WAC 463-42-655 Initial site restoration plan. The applicant or certificate holder shall in the application, or within twelve months after the effective date of this section, whichever occurs later, provide shall include an initial plan for site restoration at the conclusion of the plant's operating life. The plan shall provide for the funding of site restoration at the end of the facilities useful operating life or funding in the event of the facility is suspended or terminated during construction or termination before it has completed its useful operating life. The plan shall parallel a decommissioning plan, if such a plan is prepared for the project. The initial site restoration plan shall be prepared in sufficient detail to identify, evaluate, and resolve describe all anticipated major environmental, and public health and safety issues presently anticipated. It shall describe the process used to evaluate the options and select the measures that will be taken to restore or preserve the site or otherwise protect all segments of the public against risks or danger resulting from the site. The plan shall include a discussion of economic factors regarding the costs and benefits of various restoration options versus the relative public risk and shall address provisions for funding or bonding arrangements to meet the site restoration or management costs. The plan shall be prepared in detail commensurate

with the time until site restoration is to begin. The scope of proposed monitoring shall be addressed in the plan.

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